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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 5 as follows:

--The present application is a continuation-in-part under 35 U.S.C. §120 of copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. ~~10,083,587~~ 10/083,587 filed on ~~February 26, 2002~~ February 27, 2002, entitled "Sequenced Pulse Width Modulation Method and Apparatus for Controlling and Powering a Plurality of Direct Current Motors", to ~~Donley~~Donnelly et al., which is incorporated herein by this reference.--

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 9 as follows:

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--Cross-reference is made to copending U.S. Application Serial No. 10/650,011, filed August 26, 2003, entitled "A Method for Monitoring and Controlling Locomotives," to ~~Donley~~Donnelly et al., which contains related subject matter and is incorporated herein by this reference.--

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